



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

JOSEPH McCARTHY

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SUBJECT Joseph McCarthy
FILE NUMBER 121-23278
SECTION NUMBER 4

SAC, Washington Field

April 6, 1950

Director, FBI

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
(ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH
McCARTHY, R-WISCONSIN)
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reurtel March 30 last furnishing information regarding individuals mentioned by Senator McCarthy. You are instructed to immediately check the records of CSC and the State Department to ascertain if the following individuals are presently employed in the Federal Government:

[REDACTED]

Resigned State Department
April 16, 1945.
Resigned State Department
July 8, 1947.
Resigned State Department
December 15, 1946.
Terminated State Department
July 26, 1947.
Resigned State Department
March 12, 1948.
Resigned State Department
March 19, 1945.
Terminated State Department
September 16, 1947.
Terminated State Department
September 12, 1947.
Terminated State Department
December 8, 1947.
Resigned State Department
January 10, 1948.
Resigned State Department
September 25, 1947.

This request should be given expeditious attention and the Bureau advised no later than April 10, 1950.

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Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter postmarked March 28, 1950, has been received and I appreciate your letting me have your thoughts regarding the subject you mention.

It occurred to me that you might like to read the enclosed copy of my statement before the Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on March 27, 1950.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

Statement before Subcommittee of Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on March 27, 1950.

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Confidential - Mr. Nicholas - Truman
Any more.

When we know they began using
the Social Security money under
Roosevelt & have continued to spend
it, and now we read that "Washington
has taken a lot of gold out of Fort
Knox for foreign countries" - This is
the last straw.

Senator Bridges and Rep. Cox and
Senator George and Mc Carthy have
expressed the views we can trust.

Please say if there is or is
not grounds for investigation of
the State Dept. If they throttle you
we have no recourse but to attack
a people against those who are
enemies within our government.

Our courts except for Goldsborough
and Medina and a few such heroes have
become a farce, packed with jws.

It is not McCarthy who has put a
cloud on our foreign policy but those w.
have framed the treason that goes under
the name of foreign policy. Don't you
let us down too. We depend on you.

Sincerely
Julius

Confident in Acheson or Truman
any more.

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the Social Security money under
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it, and now we read that "Washington
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the name of foreign policy. Don't you

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. LADD *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
(Names Furnished to Tydings Committee
by Senator McCarthy)
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: April 6, 1950

PURPOSE: To furnish you, pursuant to Mr. Tolson's instructions, with a tabulation of the Bureau's investigative position with respect to the 81 cases identified by Senator McCarthy to the Tydings Committee.

BACKGROUND:

There is set forth below a numerical tabulation of the Bureau's investigative position on the 81 cases furnished to the Tydings Committee by Senator McCarthy:

Number of CasesBureau's Investigative Position

39	Full field loyalty investigations completed and reports disseminated.
2	Full Field loyalty investigations discontinued on termination of employment. CSC advised of termination.
2	Pending full field loyalty investigations. <i>[Redacted]</i> one lead outstanding, will be completed today. <i>[Redacted]</i> two offices outstanding and these have been telephonically instructed to expedite completion of investigation.)
14	Completed investigations under Public Law 402, 88th Congress: (Voice of America).
1	Completed investigation under European Recovery Program. Reports sent to CSC for consideration under Loyalty Program.
1	Investigation under Atomic Energy Act <i>[Redacted]</i> report sent to Atomic Energy Commission and being sent today to CSC.)
3	Preliminary Inquiry type investigations. JUN 13 1950
1	Discontinued on determination no longer employed; No allegations this case made by Senator McCarthy involving question of loyalty.
1	<i>[Redacted]</i> Facts presented to Attorney General for decision re advisability of conducting full field investigation. No investigation conducted pursuant advice from Justice Department and State Department.

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Number of CasesBureau's Investigative Position

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Pending preliminary inquiry type investigation. (Involves [redacted] whose name not known to Bureau until given to Tydings Committee. Preliminary inquiry immediately initiated to establish identity with information in Bureau files. Identity established and case converted to full field loyalty investigation.)

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Other security or applicant type investigations conducted in past. None of individuals involved presently employed State Department or elsewhere so far as Bureau or CSC files reflect.

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No investigations conducted by Bureau. No longer employed State Department or elsewhere in Executive Branch of Government according to CSC records. Presently employed State Department but not sufficient basis for loyalty investigation per Bureau files.

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81

Total

In addition to the 81 cases tabulated above, the press has publicized 10 cases mentioned by the Senator in his early appearances before the Tydings Committee. Two of these 10 cases (Esther C. Brunauer, Philip C. Jessup) are included in the tabulation of 81 set forth above. Both have been subjects of completed loyalty investigations and both are presently employed in the State Department. A tabulation is set forth on the remaining 8 individuals:

Number of CasesBureau's Investigative Position

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Completed full field loyalty investigations. (Dorothea Kenyon) Not employed State Department. (Haldore Hanson; John Stewart Service) Presently employed State Department.

2

[redacted] Not employed in Federal Government. (Gustavo Duran; Owen J. Lattimore)

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[redacted] (Harlow Shapley, pending; Frederick L. Schumann, closed.) Not employed.

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Atomic Energy Act investigation recently reopened. (Stephen Brunauer) Not investigated under loyalty program by Bureau since was being actively investigated by CBI when Executive Order issued and subsequent thereto and CSC so advised. Presently employed Navy Department.

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Total

ACTION: None. This is for your information.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 6, 1950

FROM : MR. D. M. LADD *pk*SUBJECT: COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
(ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY - R.-Wisc.)
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEESPURPOSE:

To recommend a course of action in responding to the request received today from the Honorable Seth W. Richardson, Chairman of the Loyalty Review Board, for information from the Bureau regarding the cases identified by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy before the Tydings Subcommittee.

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Richardson, by letter dated April 5, 1950, pointed out that the President has requested the Loyalty Review Board to review such cases as have been identified before the Tydings Subcommittee. Mr. Richardson states he has been endeavoring to secure an authentic list of such cases and encloses a list that he has been able to make up. He points out that the President called for the inclusion, within the record for review, of all material available to the FBI. He observes some of the persons on the list have gone through the Loyalty Program and that a pertinent FBI report has been made concerning them; that with reference to such individuals he would like to have any additional or supplemental material which the Bureau may have regarding them.

Mr. Richardson further observes that with reference to the other names on the list he would like to have anything by way of material relevant to questions of loyalty which the Bureau can furnish him. You noted on Mr. Richardson's letter "handle immediately."

Earlier today you were furnished with a numerical tabulation of our investigative position on all the cases mentioned by Senator McCarthy. Attached is a copy of my memorandum dated April 6, 1950, furnishing you with this tabulation.

With respect to the 39 completed full field investigations, it is suggested Mr. Richardson be advised of the date on which reports in these cases were sent to the Civil Service Commission and the caption under which they were sent, since in some instances the investigations were conducted for agencies other than the State Department. We will also advise Mr. Richardson that we are checking our files and will furnish him as soon as possible with any additional pertinent information the Bureau has received since the completion of these investigations.

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In connection with the two full field investigations which were initiated and then discontinued when it was ascertained that the employees involved had terminated their positions with the Government, it is suggested that we refer Mr. Richardson to the Bureau's letter to the Civil Service Commission advising them of the termination and the fact that the investigation had been discontinued. We will also point out to Mr. Richardson that a recent check of the records of the Civil Service Commission fails to reflect that either of these two individuals is presently employed in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government.

In so far as the two cases are concerned where we have presently pending full field loyalty investigations, we will advise Mr. Richardson that this is the case and that he will be furnished the reports reflecting the results of these investigations in the immediate future.

As set forth in the attached tabulation, 14 of the cases have been investigated under the provisions of Public Law 402, 80th Congress (Voice of America Program). We will point out this fact to Mr. Richardson, advise him of those instances where the Commission already has copies of the investigative reports and further advise him that in the other cases, copies of the investigative reports under the Voice of America Program are being sent to him immediately under separate cover. It will be pointed out to Mr. Richardson that copies of the reports in all of these Voice of America cases have been previously furnished to the State Department.

You will note that one of the cases has been investigated under the European Recovery Program. However, copies of the reports reflecting the results of this investigation were sent to the Civil Service Commission for consideration under the Loyalty Program and, in fact, we have a disposition from the Loyalty Review Board showing that the case was considered under the Loyalty Program and that the individual involved was retained. Mr. Richardson will be referred to the Bureau's letter furnishing copies of the reports in this case to the Civil Service Commission for consideration under the Loyalty Program.

In the case involving [REDACTED] who has recently been investigated under the Atomic Energy Act, reports have been sent to the Atomic Energy Commission and to the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Richardson will be so advised.

In the five cases where we have conducted preliminary inquiry type loyalty investigations, we will point out to Mr. Richardson that three of these were discontinued when it was ascertained the individuals involved were no longer employed in the Government; that a recent check of the Civil Service Commission records reflects that they are not presently employed in the Executive Branch. With respect to the one preliminary inquiry discontinued because no disloyal data was developed, we will refer Mr. Richardson to the loyalty form returned to the Commission on May 19, 1948, stamped "No disloyal data." It is noted no allegations of disloyalty were made in this case by Senator McCarthy. The

remaining one preliminary inquiry involves [redacted] and in this case we will advise Mr. Richardson that the information in our files was referred to the Attorney General for a decision regarding investigation and in turn referred by him to the State Department which advised that virtually all the information regarding [redacted] was in possession of the State Department at the time of his appointment; that a review of Vincent's full record convinced the State Department of his loyalty to the United States. Mr. Richardson will be referred to the Loyalty Form returned to the Civil Service Commission bearing a notation that all information in the possession of the Bureau was in the possession of the State Department and no investigation would be conducted in the absence of a specific request.

We have one pending preliminary inquiry type Loyalty investigation which was converted today to a full field investigation when identity was established. Mr. Richardson will be advised that a full field investigation is being conducted in this case and that he will be furnished with reports in the immediate future.

In the five cases where we have conducted [redacted] applicant type investigations in the past, none of the individual's involved are presently employed by the State Department and a recent check made with the Civil Service Commission reveals that they are not presently employed elsewhere in the Government. It is suggested in this category we advise Mr. Richardson of the date these individuals resigned from the State Department, according to their records, and further advise him that the Civil Service Commission records fail to indicate that they are employed in the Government.

The remaining eleven cases have not been investigated by the Bureau. In ten of them the individuals are no longer employed in the State Department and the Civil Service Commission records fail to reflect that they are employed elsewhere in the Government. We will advise Mr. Richardson of this fact and since no investigations have been conducted by the Bureau, we will not furnish him with unverified information in the Bureau files. The remaining one individual is presently employed in the State Department and a summary of information in the Bureau files will be furnished to Mr. Richardson.

With respect to the additional individuals mentioned by McCarthy but not included in his list of BI cases, we will refer Mr. Richardson's attention to our full field loyalty investigations where such have been conducted [redacted]

[redacted] we will point out to him that these individuals are not employed in the Executive Branch of the Government. You will recall Stephen Brunauer, presently employed by the Navy, was mentioned incidentally by Senator McCarthy in connection with the case of his wife, Dr. Esther C. Brunauer. Although Stephen Brunauer was mentioned in the press, his name does not appear on the list furnished to the Bureau by Mr. Richardson. Consequently, it is suggested we make no comment with respect to him in our reply to Mr. Richardson since, as you know, the investigation of Stephen Brunauer was conducted primarily by ONI. It is noted Mr. Richardson's list includes Mary Jane Keeney, presently employed by the United Nations and not a Government employee, [redacted] We will simply point out to Mr. Richardson with respect to her that she is not employed in the Executive Branch of the Government. It should be noted that the name, Mary Jane Keeney, has not been on any previous lists furnished to the Bureau

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but, you will recall, McCarthy mentioned her name in one of his early speeches. In all other respects, the list furnished by Mr. Richardson ~~is~~ identical with lists previously in the Bureau's possession.

COMMENTS:

For your information we have been advised that the President in his letter to Senator Tydings on this subject, among other things, stated:

"I have, therefore, asked Mr. Seth Richardson, Chairman of the Loyalty Review Board, to have the Board arrange for a complete and detailed review as soon as possible of all cases in which charges of disloyalty have been made before your Subcommittee (including a re-examination of such cases heretofore reviewed by the Board), and have asked him to give me a full and complete report in each case after review. This review will include all reports of Loyalty investigations made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and files of the State Department and the Civil Service Commission relating to these cases, as well as all other evidence of disloyalty made available to the Loyalty Review Board, including, of course, any evidence produced before your Subcommittee."

RECOMMENDATION:

Fully considering this statement of the President, it is recommended that we furnish to Mr. Richardson reports and/or information only on those individuals on whom the Bureau has conducted investigation under the Loyalty Program or Public Laws mentioned above such as, AEA, ERP and VOA, as indicated in the body of this memorandum. It is felt that Mr. Richardson should not be furnished with information regarding those persons who were not investigated under the Loyalty Program or the mentioned Public Laws and who are not, according to the records of the Civil Service Commission and the State Department, presently employed in the Executive Branch of the Government.

[REDACTED]

Recapitulating for your information, there are a total of 89 cases involved (81 on the list and eight additional mentioned). Of these, if you concur, we can furnish Mr. Richardson reports, where not already done, and/or advice regarding the action taken by the Bureau in 69 cases. Of the remaining 20 cases, we will inform Mr. Richardson that since these individuals, according to the records of the State Department and the Civil Service Commission, are not employed in the Executive Branch of the Government, we cannot make available to him any information since to do so might interfere with other investigations which the Bureau may be conducting.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

April 13, 1950

~~CONFIDENTIAL -
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER~~

Honorable W. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have your letter of April 10 in reply to my letter of April 5 with respect to loyalty investigations and reports concerning persons identified before the Tydings Committee.

I note your suggestion with respect to a considerable number of the persons thus listed, that investigations commented have been discontinued because the particular employee had left the Government service. I also note an additional number of name of employees reported as not presently employed. Furthermore, you suggest that some five individuals whose names are included in the list, have apparently been investigated by the FBI. But the investigation was not conducted under Executive Order 9835 or under the loyalty program.

As you are aware, on March 28, the President asked the Loyalty Review Board to make a complete and detailed review of the cases in which charges of disloyalty have been made before the Tydings Committee. Since the President is the authority for the loyalty program, his letter of March 28 would seem to be a direction to the Loyalty Review Board, as an Executive Board operating under his authority, to consider all of the cases identified before the Tydings Committee, regardless of whether any of the persons thus mentioned are presently employees of the Government.

Obviously, it will be impossible to adequately consider cases where we do not have the advantage of an FBI report, and as you will observe, our activities under the President's letter are not confined to the limitations of the so-called loyalty program instituted under Executive Order 9835. Consequently, I am wondering whether we will not have FBI reports prepared on cases involving persons who are no

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longer employees of the Government. Moreover, it would seem to me that it would also be necessary for us to have any investigative reports which you have available, regardless of whether the investigations relating thereto were made under Executive Order 9835, under the loyalty program, or under any other authority.

The only alternative I would have, in the light of your letter of April 10, would be to advise the President (a) that FBI reports on persons not presently employees will not be available from the FBI presently or hereafter, and (b) that reports which are available but which were not made under Executive Order 9835 and the loyalty program or any other authority, will not be furnished to this Board in furtherance of the purposes indicated in the President's letter.

The list of names in question represents, in effect, charges made before the Tydings Committee with reference to the history of subversive repressions on the part of the Government, and for other reasons and particularly with respect to the State Department. It seems obvious that the full purpose of the President's request cannot be effectuated unless the Loyalty Review Board has available the pertinent FBI report relating to all the persons named, regardless of whether they are presently employed or not.

Since the matter is one of importance in point of time, I would be very much obliged if you would give this matter immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

Seth W. Richardson
Chairman
Loyalty Review Board

DIRECTOR'S NOTATION "Give immediate attention and let Department decide. R."

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Mr. Peyton Ford
The Assistant to the Attorney General

Director, FBI

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Attached are copies of a letter dated April 13, 1950, addressed to this Bureau by Mr. Seth W. Richardson, Chairman of the Loyalty Review Board.

As you will note from the attachment, Mr. Richardson indicates that since the President has asked the Loyalty Review Board to make a complete and detailed review of the cases in which charges of disloyalty have been made before the Tydings Committee, Mr. Richardson is of the opinion that this instruction of the President does not confine the Loyalty Review Board to the limitations of the Loyalty Program under Executive Order No. 9835.

Accordingly, Mr. Richardson is requesting copies of FBI reports on cases involving persons who are no longer employees of the Government as well as available investigative reports regardless of whether the investigations were conducted under the Loyalty Program or under any other authority.

Mr. Richardson's letter has been acknowledged and he has been advised that this matter is being referred to you for consideration and reply inasmuch as the questions raised in his communication involve matters of policy to be decided upon by the Department. Appended for your information is a copy of our acknowledgment to Mr. Richardson.

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[REDACTED]
Winthrop 52, Massachusetts

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated April 7, 1950, has been received, and I am grateful for the confidence which you expressed with regard to the activities of the FBI.

In response to your inquiry, it is a pleasure to enclose a copy of my statement given March 27, 1950, before the Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, setting forth my views as to the necessity for maintaining the confidential nature of information in the files of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

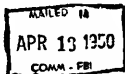
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April 2, 1950

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Communications 2, the
State Department

Dear Sir:

I have been following with much interest the recent charges made concerning the State Dept and on the news broadcast this morning it was stated that Senator Lyding gave Oliver Letterson a "clean bill of health" after F.B.I. Files were reviewed.

People like myself, of course, have only the newspapers, radio, etc., to go by. About a week ago I believe you testified before the Lyding Committee and said you would not submit your files. - Now I can understand your statement relative to the fact that such disclosures may injure innocent people and may also be detrimental to your source of information and activity such as the Philbrick who testified at the Communist Trial in N. Y.C., which I think was a great piece of work.

Mr. Hoover I do not understand how Senator Lyding could quote from F.B.I. Files unless they were obtainable from your files.

My news file of Senator Philbrick's file - I think he is stating more truth than your files and that Letterson, Nelson, Jernig and the rest are being just the opposite, - considering the turn of events in the past few years such as the Daygon suicide, Helms' breakdown, this conviction, Becker's escape, etc. So many of our government officials seem to be swept up in subversive activities, America, etc.

nmml ack 4-17-50 ara

Of all the Files they are keeping in
Washington, and I wonder why they have so many.
I think I would consider the F. B. I. Files
the most accurate.

I sure find it difficult to understand the
Sydney statement concerning the F. B. I. Files on Latham.
Would you please write to me explaining this
incident? Would it be possible for you to
submit your files to the new Lodge Commission,
if it is approved?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Winthrop W. Brown

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New York, New York

Comm. on Un-American Activities
State Department

Dear [redacted]

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Your letter dated April 7, 1950, has been received, and I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of my statement given before the Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on March 27, 1950, in which my views are set forth in greater detail.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI

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NEW YORK CITY

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir: I thank you for

your letter of 3/29/68 concerning

the question of the FBI's

role in the Rosenberg

Committee on the Rosenberg

Committee in which, according to

the story kept up to date,

I have the greatest admiration

and respect for you and

the FBI. B-2

you have fallen for the

political pressure and have

been put upon you.

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of McGeath and the
Truman New Deal.
Of course I think you are
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your every action at this
time conveys the impression
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down, that "you" are playing
right in the hands of
the leftist and fellow
travelers. Why can't a full
disclosure of the rotten
condition in the State Dept
be made? Hollingshead will
satisfy the public
and truly yours

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 7th, 1950

Mr. J Edgar Hoover-

Dear Sir:

I think I am only one of many Tal-
countless Americans who feel
that you have aided the Tydings
Committee in white washing the
State Dept. Up to now I have had the
greatest admiration and respect for you and the
FBI but I am afraid you have fallen for the polit-
cal pressure that has been put upon you by
McGrath and the Truman New Dealers. Of course
I think you are right in not making public your
files but your every action at this time confirm
the impression most deep thinking Americans
learn, that you are playing right into the hands
of the leftists and fellow travelers. Why can't
full disclosure of the rotten conditions in the
State Dept. be made? Nothing less will satisfy
the public.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Jones
Mr. Nease
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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[REDACTED]
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of April 7, 1950, has been received and I want to thank you for making available to me your observations with reference to Communism.

For your information, however, the report you referred to with reference to my having stated that I would like to question an individual named by a Member of Congress as a pro-Communist is not accurate. I did not make the statement to which you referred.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director of the F.B.I.,
Dear Sir,

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State Department

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I understand from news reports that you said that one of the men named by Senator McCarthy is a pro-communist, and that you would like to ask this man certain questions.

I believe that a thorough investigation of people in Washington in government is a good thing, if it leads to conviction or their being fired from jobs; but this slipshod manner of naming men at random from the State Department, and not being able to prove anything is not only terrifying at home, but it destroys the character of innocent people and a divided voice from the State Department weakens our position overseas.

Now, in order to have an honest investigation, I would like to see you and Judge Medina and all outstanding democrats and all outstanding Republicans conduct the investigation behind closed doors, and not condemn a man, as has been done, until he is proven guilty. The names of those under investigation should not be repeated outside of the closed doors until he has been found guilty, and is ready to be tried or removed from his job. This method would not make the investigation a partisan affair, and would not permit the office of the State Department to be used as a political football.

Another thing that I would like to see brought to light is what programs are necessary to prevent the spread of communism overseas, and what steps are designed to form a socialist state of the United States. Many voices put together form a picture in my mind that we are facing these evils:

1. Communism and its imperialistic tendencies.
2. Economic bankruptcy.
3. An attempt to form a socialist state for the office spending.

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Now, what is the truth, and what do we do to bring the right course to follow?
One more thing: if I hear over the news that the Soviets are accusing us of going to attack them this month, with the light of what they are always accusing of doing the very thing that they are going to do, we should be on the alert. I know that we can't attack them first.

Yours for the welfare of the nation

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April 7, 1950

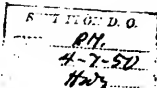
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NICHOLS
MR. LADD

Mr. Peyton Ford called me this morning and advised that the Attorney General wanted Ford and myself to come around to his office, that Senator Hickenlooper was on his way over. I told Mr. Ford I was leaving in ten minutes for New York but would stay if the Attorney General thought it necessary. Mr. Ford called the Attorney General and he stated he would tell Senator Hickenlooper I had gone to New York and if Hickenlooper wanted to see anyone else it would be OK. I informed Mr. Ford I did not think it was necessary to see anyone else; that Mr. Ladd was sick with the flu and he was the only one here familiar with the details; that all in all, it probably is a good idea for nobody from the Bureau to actually be there. Ford stated Hickenlooper might insist on it. I stated if he did I would be back in town on Monday. I told Mr. Ford I still felt as I did originally; that it was foolish to give this Committee anything; that this will go on until next November. I stated I thought Tydings and McMahon were both using bad judgment and it is one of those things I think is going to lead to more and more trouble. I told him if anything should turn up that he should want to see me about, I could be reached through the New York Office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated April 8, 1950, has been received, and I am grateful for the confidence which you expressed with regard to the manner in which this Bureau is discharging its responsibilities.

The thoughts which prompted your communication are very much appreciated, as are the sentiments which you conveyed.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir Senator Joseph P. McCarthy

Senator McCarthys outburst against infiltration of communists in our government personnel, ranks of Kremlin inspiration

He has accomplished with the aid of our free press, in a few days what the comparatively few communists would be unable to, in years of effort. He has planted the seed of confusion and distrust in our form of government and personnel in the mind of the average citizen, always the first step to communist domination.

The American people have confidence in the ability of the F.B.I. to govern their employees in Washington including Mr. McCarthy.

An investigation of what and what prompted Mr. McCarthy's denunciation, by the F.B.I. might disclose some very interesting facts.

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McCarthy & Co.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : JUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
(ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH MC CARTHY,
R - WISCONSIN)
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: April 10, 1950

ReBulet April 5, 1950.

State Department Personnel, Foreign Service Personnel & Foreign
Economic Administration files were checked and personnel files on following
individuals were reviewed: [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

In every instance the individuals' employment was terminated on the
date shown in reference Bureau letter. The file reflected no subsequent Govern-
ment employment.

The main personnel file of [REDACTED] was transferred to Division
of Personnel Operations, Department of Commerce, on February 17, 1948. A skeleton
personnel file of [REDACTED] maintained at Department of State reflected she
resigned there September 5, 1947. [REDACTED] main personnel file was reviewed
at Department of Commerce and reflected following: She resigned from State Depart-
ment September 5, 1947. She was given a temporary appointment not to exceed June
30, 1948 as Clerk-Stenographer, Office of Publication, Office of the Director,
Department of Commerce on February 11, 1948. [REDACTED] resigned March 12, 1948
to accept a position in New York City. The file did not reflect any subsequent
government employment.

The records of Mail & Files, Office Services Division, Civil Service
Commission were checked and following information was obtained: CSC has files on
all 11 persons mentioned above. In every instance, with the exception of [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] CSC files reflect that the individuals resigned from
State Department on same date as that shown in referenced Bureau letter. In the
case of [REDACTED] CSC files show he returned from military leave to Office of War
Information on December 11, 1945. CSC files do not reflect the date his State
Department employment was terminated. In this connection [REDACTED] personnel
file reflects that he was transferred from Office of War Information to State
Department January 1, 1946.

In the case of [REDACTED] CSC files reflect her employment at State
Department was terminated September 5, 1947. [REDACTED] reflect no subsequent
government employment for [REDACTED] of the other 9 persons mention-
ed in this letter CSC files contain no subsequent government employment to that show.
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April 30, 1950

MR. TOLSON

D. M. LADD

TOTALITY PROGRAM
(Letter from Seth Richardson)

While talking with Mr. Ford on other matters today I advised him that a memorandum was being sent back to him with reference to Seth Richardson's letter on the Loyalty Program; that it was not felt Richardson's letter was entirely clear or in line with the instructions he, Mr. Ford, had given Mr. Nichols and myself previously, and that the Bureau was preparing a reply to him, outlining the instructions we had received from Mr. Ford.

Mr. Ford stated when this was received he would prepare a memorandum, over his own signature, to Seth Richardson, endeavoring to clarify the matter.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN

DATE: April 1, 1950

SUBJECT: LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

[redacted] of the Research Section of the Library of Congress (extension) called Supervisor [redacted] who was on duty in your office, today and inquired whether the Bureau has a copy of the statement made by Mr. Seth Richardson, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, on the charges made by Senator McCarthy of the State Department. [redacted] told Supervisor [redacted] that some Senator was very much interested in obtaining a copy of this statement and he wanted to know if the Bureau could help in this matter.

I called [redacted] and told him that the Bureau did not have a copy of Mr. Richardson's statement. I suggested that he might call the Loyalty Review Board directly and talk either to Mr. Richardson or to Mr. L. B. Melloy, Executive Secretary. [redacted] said he hesitated to do this because they might ask what Senator was interested in obtaining this statement and the reason for the Senator's interest. [redacted] said that he called the Bureau because he thought we might have some kind of a clipping service.

I told him we did not have such a service, and suggested that he might check the local newspapers which have been giving this entire matter a great deal of publicity. He said that he already was doing this and had just finished checking the New York Times without success and he was looking for a "quick short cut."

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: April 27, 1950

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

With reference to the Director's notation on my memorandum of April 25 "What is [redacted] talking about?" [redacted] are advised that [redacted] the reporter who related to me the [redacted] statement, stated that a discussion had occurred before the President's Loyalty Review Board and in the course of the discussion it had been pointed out to the Loyalty Review Board by some members that the FBI had said there were 286 cases of State Department investigations who warranted a full field investigation.

We, of course, have made no such statement but what they probably had in mind was that we had opened up this number of full field investigations, and the fact that there had been 286 full field investigations without a single vestige of disloyalty caused LaRoe to feel that possibly the Board was opening itself to criticism.

For your information, we have conducted a total of 302 investigations of State Department personnel in connection with the loyalty program. We have closed 297 of these investigations.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson
 FROM : L. B. Nichols
 SUBJECT:

DATE: April 10, 1950

In connection with the Seth Richardson letter of April 5, requesting information pertaining to the individuals mentioned by Senator McCarthy before the Tidings Subcommittee, the Director has instructed that we send everything we have to Mr. Richardson on individuals now in the Government's service. Obviously if copies of the material have already been furnished we need not send additional copies. However, the Director instructed that each case be reviewed; that we be certain that everything was sent, that this would include confidential information with, of course, appropriate editing to protect confidential sources of information.

The Director wanted it clearly understood that everything was to go and that he wanted no misunderstandings about this. The Director also concurred that on those individuals not now in the Government, that we would present the matter to the Department for ruling.

I took the matter up with Mr. Peyton Ford who stated that the material furnished Richardson would include all those cases covered by the Loyalty Program, all those cases investigated by the Bureau as applicants; that anybody not now in the Government who is on the list or who are under security or espionage case investigations but who was not covered by the Presidential directive need not be sent to Mr. Richardson. As a specific illustration Ford mentioned that material on Owen J. Lattimore, Dr. Harlow Shapley, and Gustavo Duran need not be sent to Richardson. U

Mr. Ford stated he has talked to Mr. Richardson and that all Richardson wanted was information on cases on whom the Bureau has made loyalty investigations, applicant investigations, or whose service terminated by the completion of loyalty investigations. U

CC - Mr. Ladd
 CC - Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: April 10, 1950

FROM : D. M. Ladd *dh*

SUBJECT: COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
 (Request by Seth W. Richardson for
 information re names furnished to
 Tydings Committee by Senator McCarthy)
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

PURPOSE

To recommend that the attached letter be transmitted to *1043* *Red*
 Seth W. Richardson in response to his letter to the Bureau dated April 5, 1950.

BACKGROUND

You will recall that by letter dated April 5, 1950, *1043* *Red*
 Richardson, Chairman of the Loyalty Review Board, requested information concerning
 the individuals whose names were referred to the Tydings Committee by Senator
 McCarthy. Mr. Richardson later furnished a list of the individuals in whom he
 was interested.

The list furnished by Mr. Richardson includes Senator McCarthy's 81
 cases plus the names of 8 additional individuals who have also been mentioned by
 the Senator. It is noted that in the list of 81, case number 72 is not identified,
 since the name involved in this case was not given by the Senator to the Tydings
 Committee; thus, there are a total of 88 individuals involved on the list as
 furnished by Mr. Richardson.

You will note that in response to Mr. Richardson's letter, we have
 advised him of the cases where the Bureau has conducted full field loyalty investi-
 gations or preliminary inquiry type loyalty investigations, investigations under
 the provisions of public laws, such as Voice of America, Atomic Energy Act and
 European Recovery Programs, and in those instances where the Civil Service Commission
 is not already in possession of our reports reflecting investigations under the
 above public laws, photostatic copies of the reports are being furnished as
 enclosures to our letter. With regard to those cases where we have conducted
 preliminary inquiry type loyalty investigations, the individuals involved are no
 longer employed in the Executive Branch, according to Civil Service Commission
 records, with the exception of [redacted] and Mr. Richardson is being
 so advised. We intend to furnish Mr. Richardson with a summary of information in
 our files concerning [redacted] whose case you will recall was discussed
 between the Justice and State Departments as to the desirability of conducting a
 loyalty investigation concerning him.

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In those instances where the Bureau has not conducted any investigation or we have conducted some Special Inquiry type or Security type investigation in past years, we have simply advised Mr. Richardson of the date these individuals terminated their employment with the State Department and the fact that the Civil Service Commission records do not reflect that these individuals are presently employed in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. There is one exception to this general statement in that we have advised Mr. Richardson that we will furnish him a summary of information regarding case number 56, [REDACTED] who is presently employed by the State Department and concerning whom the Bureau has conducted no investigation.

You will note we are also advising Mr. Richardson that in those instances where we have conducted full field loyalty investigations or full field investigations under one of the public laws mentioned above, the files of the Bureau are presently being checked for any additional information contained therein which will be made available to him.

RECOMMENDATION

If you approve of the above course of action, it is recommended that the attached letter be transmitted to the Honorable Seth W. Richardson.

ADDENDUM, LBN:FML, 4/10/50:

With reference to the first paragraph above, we should furnish information in our files only if the investigation pertains to an employee who left the Government's service after the loyalty program became effective.

This is in accordance with Mr. Peyton Ford's observations and interpretation of Richardson's letter.

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Dear Mr. Hoover —
Just a little voice from
the wilderness —
I quite agree with all
you said today —
It is so evident to all
who have any sense
you can't turn over
the files —
Keep it up!
Yours faithfully,
[redacted]

Don't you bother to

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Chicago, Illinois

Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter postmarked March 28, 1950, with [REDACTED] has been received and I appreciate your letting me have your thoughts on the subject you mentioned.

It occurred to me that you might like to read the enclosed copy of my statement of March 27, 1950, before the Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

McCarthy, J. P.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

Director's Statement Before Subcommittee

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McCarthy Past and Present

WASHINGTON
SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY'S STANDARDS for service in the Department of State are most exacting. One can almost hear the roars of righteous rage the senator would emit if he could prove that the department had willfully employed a man officially described by a high judicial body as "guilty of an infraction of the moral code," and guilty also of violation of his oath of office.



McCarthy

McCarthy has not been able to prove anything of the sort. So far, in his attempt to support his assertion that there are "77 card-carrying Communists" in the State Department, he has failed to produce solid evidence of anything but his own political ambition. Yet if McCarthy really wants to find in the American government the man identified above, he need not look far. He will find him in the Senate, in the person of Joseph McCarthy.

The official records of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, McCarthy's state, make fascinating reading. There already have been reports of certain rather unlovely aspects of McCarthy's career in Wisconsin. But stories of the senator's peculiar attitude to the income tax, and the odd circumstances surrounding contributions to his campaign, are less convincing than the cold black and white of the official record.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court has twice reviewed the ambitious senator's activities. The first time was 1941, when McCarthy was a circuit judge. At that time, he decided a certain case in favor of the plaintiff, and against the state. When he gave his decision, he dictated certain remarks from the bench to the court stenographer. These remarks must have been, to put it mildly, unwise.

At any rate, when the case was appealed, McCarthy had this part of the court record destroyed. The state supreme court, according to the official record, angrily ruled this action "highly improper," and "an abuse of judicial power."

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UNDER ORDINARY circumstances, McCarthy's destruction of the record might have been written off as the hasty action of a young man. But what makes the case interesting now is simply the fact that McCarthy, with a great show of righteousness, has repeatedly intimated that "higher-ups" were preparing to destroy the records which would substantiate his accusation that the State Department is riddled with potential traitors.

In view of the high moral tone which the senator habitually assumes, the record of McCarthy's second brush with the Wisconsin Supreme Court, which came to a head last year, is even more interesting.

When McCarthy ran against Sen. Robert La Follette in 1944, he remained on the Wisconsin bench during the campaign, taking his pay and trying cases.

He thus doubled in brass as a judicial officer and an active candidate for political office. For obvious reasons, the Wisconsin Supreme Court was asked to disbar him.

"No valid excuse or justification," the court ruled when the case finally reached it last year, "can be offered for the defendant's violation of the oath which he took ... as a circuit judge."

McCarthy's act, the court said, was "a clear violation of the provisions of the Constitution," and it proved that "the defendant is guilty of an infraction of the moral code."

In the end, after long consideration, the court decided that "the failure of the defendant to keep his solemn promise to support the Constitution," infraction of the moral code though it was, nevertheless did not "disclose such a degree of moral turpitude as to disbar him from the practice of law."

McCarthy can still legally operate as an attorney in Wisconsin. But it is not difficult to guess what McCarthy would have to say if he could discover a State Department employee on whom conduct a state supreme court had made a similar ruling.

La Follette When this record is taken into account, the atmosphere of moral squale and downright nastiness which surrounds the current goings-on at Capitol Hill is not surprising.

The issue of internal security in these times is a desperately serious one, as the Alger Hiss and Klaus Fuchs cases have clearly shown. There could be no more serious allegations than those McCarthy has made.

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AS OF THIS WRITING, instead of proving his charges, McCarthy has produced as weary, stale, flat and unprofitable a performance as Congress has witnessed for a very long time. It has the familiar trimmings—guilt-by-association, occasional fuzzy-mindedness labeled disloyalty to the country, and reputations ruined by unsupported charges hurled from behind the comfortable protection of congressional immunity.

No doubt, in view of McCarthy's personal standards as recorded by the Wisconsin Supreme Court, nothing more could have been expected.

Yet the McCarthy matter has a certain ominous significance. For the tendency is growing, like some new fungus, to substitute the cheap pleasures of this kind of political hate-fest for the hard and painful effort which must be made if the free world is to survive.



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Washington, D. C.

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter postmarked March 28, 1950, has been received, and I want to thank you for your comments relative to the matter you discuss.

It is a pleasure to enclose a copy of my statement before the Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations which I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure
Dir's Statement before Committee on Foreign Relations on 3-27-50.

NOTE: Phone book reveals a [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED]

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Orlando, Florida

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated April 13, 1950, has been received.

I deeply appreciate the complimentary remarks which you have made. For your information the FBI is strictly an investigative agency. It draws no conclusions from its investigations nor does it make any recommendations concerning the employment of governmental employees. I also wish to point out that the files of the FBI are confidential in character and information contained therein cannot be divulged to unauthorized persons.

For your interest I am enclosing a statement which I made on March 27, 1950, before the Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 13, 1959

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Communicate to the State Department
I realize that you are much too busy to be bothered with strange correspondents, but I wonder if you would mind answering a question which is bothering the people of this part of the country greatly. I have talked with many from Alabama, Georgia and Florida and find it always the same—they are practically petrified over the stories emanating from Washington about spies and traitors in the State department itself. We find most people checked beyond words at the implications.

Mr. Hoover, is it not true that if Dean Acheson, or any other member of his staff in authority, knew there were spies in the department they would be weeded out? And is it not true that you yourself have the authority if you found Owen Lattimore to be the "top Russian agent in the United States" to yank him out of his job and into jail?

In other words, what people here are asking (and not specifically about the man I named) is this--does the government actually ignore dangers pointed out to them by the FBI or is the whole thing a mare's nest.

I believe the only man in the United States (and I except nobody) many people now believe in in yourself. But a lot of them are scared that you are being hog tied by a bunch of politicians. I would certainly appreciate a note to the contrary.

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Your sincere admirer,

Orlando, Fla.

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Chicago 8, Illinois

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated April 13, 1950, has been received.

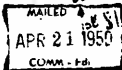
The thoughts which prompted your communication are appreciated and I am grateful for the confidence which you expressed with regard to the manner in which the FBI is discharging its responsibilities. I hope that our efforts will always be deserving of such expressions of approval.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 13, 1950

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You hold a very important position as head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and have been doing very much for our country.

If possible, I think that if the files on the different men accused of having Communist tendencies or of being Communists were brought out, the men accused would either be cleared or convicted.

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Would you please stay
on the job and see what
you can do about it?

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]
Chicago 9, Illinois

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 14, 1950

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT:

to sign letter

Mr. Nichols and I conferred with Peyton Ford on the evening of April 13. We showed him a copy of a letter from Seth Richardson dated April 13, 1950, wherein he requests copies of all reports on individuals named by Senator McCarthy rather than merely the reports in loyalty cases. Mr. Ford, on reading this letter, stated Mr. Richardson was way out of line; that prior to the President's issuing his letter to Senator Tydings and to Seth Richardson, he, Peyton Ford, had discussed the matter with Mr. Murphy of the White House and it was clearly understood by the White House that [redacted] such as on Owen Lattimore, were not to be referred to Seth Richardson's Board. He also stated that he had conferred with Seth Richardson and Mr. Richardson was also of the strong opinion that only the loyalty cases on Government employees should be and would be considered by Richardson's Board. Mr. Ford pointed out that the Loyalty Review Board would have no jurisdiction to go into the question of loyalty of private citizens [redacted]

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He requested that the letter from Mr. Richardson be left with him in order that he might take the matter up with the Attorney General, who in turn might mention the matter at the Cabinet meeting on April 14. *4*

Mr. Ford stated he would confer with the White House and that it might be necessary for him to confer with Seth Richardson concerning this matter, but that reports in those cases falling with the category of Owen Lattimore should not be made available to the Loyalty Review Board and he stated he would see that an appropriate decision was reached in connection with this matter and the Bureau would be advised. *4*

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I talked to Peyton Ford on the morning of the 14th and told him that the Bureau was going to send a short reply to Mr. Richardson in response to his letter advising that inasmuch as the questions raised involved a matter of policy that his, Mr. Richardson's letter was being referred to the Department of Justice for consideration and reply. Mr. Ford said this would be all right. *4*

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As he requested, a copy of Seth Richardson's letter was made available to Mr. Ford. *4*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. F. J. BAUMGARDNER *4132*

SUBJECT: MATERIAL FURNISHED BY SENATOR MC CARTHY'S
OFFICE, MARCH 30, 1950, RELATIVE TO
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF STATE DEPARTMENT

DATE: April 17, 1950

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
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Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

PURPOSE

To advise you that [redacted], the correspondent in a letter to Senator McCarthy, was interviewed and advised that [redacted] an attorney, Spokane, Washington, was a follower and spoke in favor of the CP line. [redacted] alleges that [redacted] is an advisor to the State Department.

DETAILS

The enclosed letter is identified on page 5 of the memorandum from Mr. Ladd to the Director, dated April 4, 1950, entitled, [redacted]. This memorandum summarizes all of the material received from Senator McCarthy's Office on March 30, 1950. The letter from [redacted] was referred to the Internal Security Section for review as a [redacted] of the above memorandum.

This letter from [redacted] to Senator McCarthy dated March 24, 1950, advised that the correspondent and his wife were active in Republican circles at Spokane, Washington, and in this connection having heard [redacted], speak on occasions, rated him a follower of the CP line. [redacted] was reported by [redacted] as having recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he had conferred with the State Department in forming the "Chinese Policy." [redacted] alleges that [redacted] speeches were favorable to the Chinese Communists whom he considered to be agrarian reformers.

As a result of this letter, a teletype was directed to the Detroit Office on April 10, 1950, requesting an interview with [redacted] relative to the allegations. The Detroit Office advised by teletype dated April 13, 1950, that [redacted] upon interview, continued with the same allegations against [redacted] as above set out and, in addition, suggested contact with [redacted] the Un-American Activities Committee in the State of Washington, who has a complete file on [redacted].

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Bureau files indicate that a [redacted] of Spokane, Washington, was on the [redacted] of the publication "Amerasia" in 1943. He is a past member of the Lawyers Guild and the Russian War Relief Committee. He has been active in the Institute of Pacific Relations and in this connection, as a representative of IPR, attended a conference of Indian and American intellectuals at New Delhi, India, in December, 1949. [redacted] departed from New York on the same plane with Owen Lattimore, December 4, 1949, for this conference. [redacted]

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RECOMMENDATION

In view of the above allegations and as a result of the Bureau's file references, it is recommended that a security case be opened on [redacted]

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*Disagree -
Find this not
as well stated, left.
Have [redacted] to remove his
info on [redacted]*

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Dearborn, Michigan
March 21, 1950.

MAR 24 1950

Hon. Jos. McCarthy,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator McCarthy:

By way of introduction, let me identify myself as a naval reserve officer now on inactive duty. I am now recently returned to my pre-war home, Detroit after living in Spokane, Washington from until last summer. My wife and I were active in Republican circles in the West, which I believe Congressman Walt Horan and Senator Harry Cain will substantiate.

Your "Operation Pinko", I hope, will shake out the left wingers and party liners from the government and its circle of immediate influence. One name, which you may already have, bears investigating: Spokane attorney, former head of [redacted] in China and reportedly a man of influence and advice to the state department.

Many people in the Pacific Northwest consider [redacted] to be considerably left of center in his thinking and speaking. I have heard him speak several times, and believe that he makes it easy for people to rate him as a follower of the party line. He is reported to have recently returned from Washington, D. C. where he conferred with state department officials in shaping up China policy. Certainly, his public speakings up to the Chinese Red victory was favorable to the Chinese Communists, whom he considered to be agrarian reformers.

[redacted] the former state un-American Activities Committee, [redacted] can speak about [redacted] in greater detail.

If [redacted] is not a left-winger, then I hope somebody, some day will clear him of the suspicions which his words and actions have aimed his way.

Best wishes.

Sincerely

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: April 17, 1950

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: MATERIAL FURNISHED BY SENATOR MC CARTHY'S
OFFICE MARCH 30, 1950, RELATIVE TO
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STATE
DEPARTMENT*Shall notify - One time
Shall notify*PURPOSE:To advise you of the status of the above material furnished to the Internal Security Section for review. *4*DETAILS:

The material originally furnished to the Internal Security Section in this matter is identified on page 5 of the memorandum from Mr. Ladd to the Director dated April 4, 1950, entitled [REDACTED]. This material, designated for the Internal Security Section, consists of four letters addressed to Senator McCarthy. The following is the status of each: *4*

1. Letter dated March 21, 1950, from [REDACTED] Dearborn, Michigan, in the nature of a complaint on one [REDACTED] Spokane, Washington. *4*

The Detroit Office interviewed [REDACTED] and as a result of this interview a security case is being opened on [REDACTED] is identified as an attorney in Spokane, Washington. He is alleged to be in sympathy with the Communist action in China and was reportedly an advisor to the State Department in the shaping of the "China policy." *4*

2. Letter dated March 9, 1950, from [REDACTED] Oxford, Ohio, in the nature of a complaint on [REDACTED] *4*

[REDACTED] was interviewed by the Cincinnati Office on April 7, 1950, and in a signed statement advised that [REDACTED] stated in 1936 that "The only war I'd ever fight in would be for Communism in this country." *U*

As a result of [REDACTED] present employment, this matter was referred by memorandum dated April 11, 1950, to the Loyalty Section for consideration. *4*

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3. Letter dated March 15, 1950, from [REDACTED]
in the nature of a complaint on Fred L. Schuman.

At the direction of the Bureau, [REDACTED] was interviewed by the San Antonio Office on April 12, 1950, and advised that his opinion that Schuman is pro-Communist is entirely a subjective evaluation as a result of [REDACTED] review of Schuman's book on international politics published in 1948. [REDACTED] is a graduate student at the University of Texas and advises that he reviewed Schuman's book in line with his research for a thesis he was preparing. He has had no personal contact with Schuman. He identified Schuman as Frederick L. Schuman.

[REDACTED] of Frederick
L. Schuman.

[REDACTED]

The book above identified by [REDACTED] has been identified as "The Western State System - International Politics" published in 1948 by McGraw-Hill. This is the fourth edition on a series of international politics which Schuman began in 1933. At present efforts are being directed to obtain a copy of this book for the purpose of reviewing it at the Bureau to determine the extent of the allegations by the correspondent Berry.

4. A four page letter in the nature of a complaint dated February 26, 1950, from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] alleges that prior to the war he discovered dangerous Communist agents whom Moscow had assigned to various activities in the United States and who had been refused visas by our American Legation in Riga, Latvia, and were allowed to travel on to Berlin from where they had no trouble whatsoever in immediately procuring the necessary visas to enter the United States through the American Consulate in Berlin.

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The Bureau files reflect a pending Treason case on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The Department has been following the Bureau's investigation closely in connection with this Treason matter.

In view of the above allegations, this matter was referred to the Liaison Section by memorandum dated April 10, 1950, for the purpose of requesting the Army to interview Day in Germany relative to the identity of the individuals alleged to be Communist agents.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. This is for your information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT:

DATE: April 17, 1950

Peyton Ford called me on Saturday, April 15, and stated that he had talked to Donald Dawson of the White House concerning Seth Richardson's letter; [REDACTED]

Mr. Ford stated he would give Dawson a copy of the Richardson letter and he would follow the matter with him further.

On April 17 Peyton Ford called and advised that Dawson had been in touch with Richardson and Richardson now agreed that (1) he did not want the [REDACTED] such as Lattimore, et al. (2) Richardson agrees that the FBI need not investigate those employees who have already resigned but should merely furnish the information available concerning them (3) that where names of the individuals on the list are presently employed by the Government all loyalty data should be furnished to Richardson, but if information is available which does not deal with the loyalty, Mr. Ford stated it should not be given to Richardson.

I advised Mr. Ford that I would advise you of this matter. He stated that he would follow the matter further with Mr. Dawson.

DML:dad

*Just send by
my person & not mail
in 1950. But finish.*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Director, FBI

DATE:

April 18, 1950

FROM :

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT:

② SUB-COMMITTEE OF SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE
 ② ALLEGATIONS OF SENATOR JOSEPH MC CARATHY
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Attention: Inspector CARL E. HENRICH

The next hearing before the captioned Committee is to be held on April 20, 1950. This hearing will be covered by agents of the Washington Field Office, in accordance with previous Bureau instructions, unless advised to the contrary.

Carl E. Henrich
W. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BELMONT *Cal*

DATE: April 18, 1950

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT:

With further reference to the letter from Seth Richardson in connection with the Loyalty cases and particularly my memorandum of April 17, 1950, I talked to Peyton Ford further concerning this matter. *U*

He stated that Dawson was having further conference with Seth Richardson; that he was going to insist that Richardson submit a memorandum as to the exact understanding in order that there would be no lengthy exchange of correspondence with Richardson in the future. *U*

He stated as he understands the matter at the present moment if any of the names on Richardson's list had not been covered by the Loyalty Program and were not now in the Government, it was not necessary to furnish any information to Richardson. *U*

This clarifies point two in my memorandum of April 17. *U*

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Hicksville, New York

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated April 19, 1950, has been received and I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it in the absence of Mr. Hoover from Washington.

I am enclosing a copy of the Director's Statement before the Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on March 27, 1950, which contains Mr. Hoover's views with reference to the need for maintaining the files of the FBI inviolate.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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[REDACTED]
Lexington, N.Y.
19 April, 1950
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Dear Sir,

Joseph R. McCarthy

This letter is about
the unfair treatment being
given to Senator McCarthy
in his investigation of
subversive activities in
the State Department.

Why can't these
alleged Communists be
investigated thoroughly?
Why is Senator McCarthy
ridiculed? Why should
a democracy shield its
Communists? They are
trying to betray the U.S.
if they all stand for
their Constitutional rights
when it comes to a
show down. No one is
permitted to know if

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they are guilty of being
traitors. It is wise
to shield the innocent.
If these men are innoc
why can't it be proclaimed
they shouldn't be made
to suffer - yet if they
are guilty they should
be punished.

Sincerely yours

[REDACTED]

MR JONES
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